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Electrical Wall Conduit

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") contained in a separate paper filed herewith, and an Amendment and Reply contained in a further separate paper filed herewith. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c).

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is drawn to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Following withdrawal of finality of the outstanding office action under the RCE, please consider the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1). Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. As a courtesy, a

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copy of a European Search Report ("ESR") citing the patent contained in the enclosed Form PTO-1449 is also enclosed. The other references cited in the ESR have been previously cited in the instant application.

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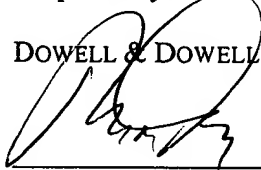
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(1), neither a certificate, petition nor payment of a fee is believed to be required for this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to our Deposit Account No. 04-1577. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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